

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification is amended as follows:

The fourth full paragraph on page 6:

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Reference numeral 32 denotes an inverter for converting a DC voltage into an AC voltage, reference numeral 33 denotes a three-phase AC motor for vehicle traveling, reference numeral 34 denotes a plus bus serving as a DC positive electrode feeder extending from the battery group 31 to the inverter 32, reference numeral 35 denotes a minus bus serving as a DC negative electrode feeder extending from the battery group 31 to the inverter 32, reference numerals 36, 37, and 38 denote a U-phase line, a V-phase line, a W-phase line, respectively.

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The fifth full paragraph on page 16:

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A ground decision threshold value CA of an attention level is defined by  $4.3 \text{ k}\Omega < R_L < 30 \text{ k}\Omega$ , and a ground decision threshold value FA of a warning level is defined by  $R_L \leq 4.3 \text{ k}\Omega$ . In this state, the following description is performed.

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